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## Key Characteristics of the Five Hominids Chart

Hominid-early human ancestor

Hominid	Time Period & Location	Fossil Evidence	What did they look like?	Capabilities & Skills
<b>Australopithecus Afarensis</b>  <u>BCE</u> - before common era	3-4 million <u>B.C.E</u>  Afar Triangle (central, eastern Africa)	Lucy (found by Donald Johanson)	short (3-4')  ape and human features  long arms  $\frac{1}{3}$ brain size of modern humans	biped - walk on 2 feet  hands free = • gather food • defend self & family  could not speak
<b>Homo Habilis</b> "Handy Man"	1.5-2 million BCE  Eastern Africa, Rift Valley	human bones (found by Leakey family)	brains 2x larger than Lucy  more human features than ape  biped  lived longer	make stone/bone tools → more advanced than Lucy  bipeds  lived in groups (worked together)  ate meat  lived longer

HOMINID	TIME / LOCATION	FOSSILS	APPEARANCE	SKILLS
<b>Homo Erectus</b> "Upright Man" <u>migrate</u> - to move from one place to another	1.8 million BCE - 200,000 BCE Southern Asia, Africa, and Europe 1st to <u>migrate</u> out of Africa	many bones found in Java (Indonesia, S. Asia) by Eugene Dubois strong bones thick skull	stood upright (not stooped over) taller / thinner (most like modern man) more like modern humans, round smooth forehead small teeth	travelling (walking / running) complex tools (axes) used fire to cook meat built round huts large eye ridge jaw stuck out
<b>Homo Neanderthalensis Sapiens</b> Homo Sapien = "Wise Man"	200,000 - 28,000 BCE Africa, Europe, parts of W. Asia	first found in Neander Valley, Germany existed w/ early modern humans	upright shorter / stockier than modern man stronger than modern humans large brain	skilled toolmakers hunted in groups buried their dead w/ ritual helped one another
<b>Homo Sapiens Sapiens</b> "Doubly Wise Man"	150,000 BCE - today Africa → Europe, Asia, Australia → N/S America	high, round skulls slender bones	large brains small teeth not adapted to cold	created tools, shelter, clothing ↳ multi-part tools (bow and arrow) created art and instruments